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health, Indiana; "School Room Air and Its Relation to Disease," Dr. M. J. Rosenau, Harvard Medical School, and "Oral Hygiene," by Dr. W. H. Potter, Harvard Dental School.

THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION

MR. JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER has consented to a modification of his plan for the establishment of the Rockefeller Foundation under federal auspices in deference to criticism in congress and from other sources.

The modified bill has been introduced in the senate and house. The changes in the scheme are: (1) Congress to retain the right to impose such limitations on the objects of the corporation as public interest may demand. (2) The total amount of property to be held by the Foundation is limited to \$100,000,000. (3) The income of the corporation is not to be added to the principal. (4) The foundation may wind up its affairs in fifty years, or congress may do so after a century has passed. (5) Instead of being a self-perpetuating corporation, its new members are to be chosen subject to the veto of an outside body.

SCIENTIFIC NOTES AND NEWS

DR. GEORGE JARVIS BRUSH, emeritus professor of geology in the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, eminent for his contributions to the science of mineralogy, died on February 6, aged eighty years.

It is proposed to have painted and to present to the American Philosophical Society a portrait of its president, Dr. William W. Keen, who, on January 19, celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday.

DR. CHARLES E. MUNROE, professor of chemistry and dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies at George Washington University, who has completed his fortieth anniversary as an academic investigator, educator and administrator, will be given a banquet at the Cosmos Club, Washington, on the evening of February 23.

THE American Museum of Safety has presented its gold medal to Dr. Alvah H. Doty for progress and achievement in the promotion of hygiene and sanitation and the mitigation of occupational diseases.